IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2007, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ends on October 17, 2007. A petition for extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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